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ELECTION OF RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated April 16, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 16 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of amended claims 9 and 16 are attached to this Amendment.

9. (Amended) The valve according to Claim 8, wherein the step and the guide surface are arranged on the valve member.

16. (Amended) The arrangement according to claim 15, wherein the step and the guide surface are arranged on the valve member.